

THE NEWS.

ASPA LODGE No. 201, I.O.O.F.
Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. P.M.
J. H. STOCKBRIDGE, Secy.

CHANOR LODGE No. 16, K. of P.
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JOHN McRENNAN, C. G.
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SAN SABA LODGE No. 362, C. F. T.
Meets each Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present at all meetings.
L. A. DAVIS, Secy. J. H. SCHULIGOS, W. P.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, San Saba,
each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Services
conducted by Rev. Mr. G. Williams. P. O.
SAN SABA SCHOOL every Sabbath at 10 o'clock
at the school house. A. M. Superintendent.

Arrival and Departure of Mail.
Mail leaves San Saba Tuesday morning, and returns
Wednesday. Friday and Sunday at 3 P.M.
Mail from Llano arrives at San Saba every
Tuesday morning, and returns Saturday at
1 P.M. Registered and classified C. R. A. goes to
the mail going out on the following morning.
W. T. MCGOWAN, P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Rain fell throughout the county on
Wednesday last during the day.

A party is making up to-morrow to
visit our gentlemen for the purpose
of taking a barometric reading.
Charlton.

We notice two new buildings being
erected on the south side of the public
square. One of these is designed for a
meat market and the other a drug store.

Peters & Bros., lumber merchants
at Round Rock, offer superior inducements
to purchasers. Their stock consists
of all kinds of building material
see advertisement.

San Saba is the place where the
officer seeks the man. The merciful
days have come, and those who have
heretofore been slighted can have a
judgment served upon them.

Prof. T. S. Roden will deliver a
lecture on Monday night next, at Prof.
Stelling's school house—subject, a
short method of teaching in mathematics.
A general attendance is solicited. Lecture.

We understand that Rev. Mrs. Law has
been designated by the conference of
the M. E. church to preach on this cir-
cuit the coming year. Rev. P. W. Gray is retained as presiding elder.

A decided change has come over
the aspect of the weather in the last
few weeks, frost and ice come to be a
nightly visitor. During the week past
the thermometer in the heat of the day
has averaged 43°.

A reporter says McCulloch county
is quite nothing transpiring of an
old character and every one
and prospective steady growth
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tions with other cities.

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Great excitement prevailed in
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the public had of the affair was the
report of several gunshots, generally
estimated at three, following each
other in quick succession. The firing
seemed to proceed from a point near
J. S. Williams' store on Wallace street.
After the first shot, public attention
was drawn to the tree in front, when
a man was discovered running up the
street toward the Dillman house, and after running about forty paces
fell in the middle of the street, as he was
crossing—this man was C. C. Harwick.
In five minutes he was dead, having
received two shots, one fatal. The
parties who did the shooting ran off.
A coroner's jury was summoned, and
after an examination, returned the fol-
lowing verdict: "We the Jury find
he deceased came to his death from
pistol shots at the hands of H. C. Fisher,
accordingly, Fisher having returned to
town, was put under arrest. Inquest
of inquiry held the same night and the
next morning these facts, in substance,
were brought to the witness' table.
It was shown that he was in his state house with H.
C. Fisher and L. A. Tomlinson, that
he went to the rear part of the store
to close the back door, just about that
time a shot was fired by the deceased
into the house, that Fisher then fired
two shots from the house into the street.
Witnesses state, however, that
the shots were fired at de-
ceased or not. After the firing, Tom-
linson carried a gun out of the
house, he also brought one with him
when he came. One other witness corroborated
this statement in substance, while four others, we believe,
testified that Fisher fired the first shot.
The evidence in the case was conflicting,
but was of sufficient strength to
induce the court to bind the party over
under a bond of seven thousand dol-
lars.

MOUNTED.—On Sunday, Nov. 19th,
Rev. Jas. A. Walker officiating, Mr. J.
H. Wimmins to Mrs. Matilda E. Sut-
ter, all of San Saba county. No cards.

The county commissioners' court
at its last session received the resignation
of J. Frazer Brown, county judge,
and appointed John L. Gunn in his
stead. The following resignations of
office were accepted and appointments
made to fill the vacancies. T. H. Dawson,
Justice, precinct No 6 resigned;
Vacancy not filled; J. W. Cunningham,
Justice, precinct No 2 resigned; W. Potter
appointed to fill vacancy; H. C. Tillery,
county commissioner, precinct
No 5 resigned, vacancy filled by the
appointment of John McNeely. The
precincts and one overseer for each
Six of these were appointed, towns
Oliver, James Means, Matthew Ky-
kendall, S. M. Moore. Under the law
these overseers have authority to call
every man between the ages of eighteen
and forty-five years to work on
the roads of the county not over ten
days in the year, and in case any one
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or fails to pay in lieu of such work one
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